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## SIXTH INFANTRY N. G. OF MISSOURI

A large number of the citizens of Southeast Missouri, possibly have never realized that in this section of the state, is located one of the best military organizations now in service. The record of this regiment is very interesting, and one of which the people in this section of the state should feel proud.

The Sixth Infantry National Guard Missouri is practically a reorganization of the famous old regiment known as the "Fighting Sixth," of the Spanish-American war, and was the only regiment which Missouri sent out that saw service during the war. It being one of the regiments which composed the Seventh Army Corps, under the command of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, of Civil war fame. Upon the return of this regiment to the States after its campaign in Cuba, it was ordered mustered out of the service of the United States, but only to be mustered into the service as a National Guard regiment, and through the continuous efforts of the former and present officers, it is again ready to take the field in the event that it is needed. It is now being instructed along progressive and definite lines and a systematic course of instruction is being conducted which is outlined by the war department.

The officers and men of this regiment are efficient and energetic, a number of them being veterans of the Spanish American war, also some of the South African Boer War, and they look forward with pride to the thorough organization of this regiment.

### Celebrates 28th Birthday.

O. N. Yarbraugh, who lives at 119 Mill street, entertained a number of friends last Saturday night, the occasion being his 28th birthday. Quite a delightful time was reported by those who attended. A dainty lunch was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chris Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. William McGarvey and James Mitchell.

## MIDDAY FIRE CAUSES BIG LOSS

Last Tuesday at noon fire destroyed the stable of the Blue Ribbon coal and ice plant and the stable of John Popp. The stable was the property of Henry Vasterling. Each of the stables had quite a supply of feed which was badly damaged. The Vasterling stable having been used once for ice, contained much saw dust, which caused the fire to burn more rapidly.

The fire company was unable to save the barns but did good work in protecting adjoining property. The flames from the burning buildings destroyed three cables of the Bell Telephone Company, thus putting many telephones out of commission in the south end.

Spontaneous combustion caused by the heat of the old saw dust is supposed to have caused the fire.

### Painful Injury.

R. B. Masters, master mechanic for the street railway company, received a very painful injury last Sunday morning while assisting a crew of workmen in getting a derailed car intact. He was holding a set of jacks, which slipped, mashing all the flesh off the little finger of his left hand.

## TOLD ANOTHER MAN'S WIFE HE LIVED IN CAPE

J. H. Lee, having sold his farm and moved to the city of Memphis, to please his charming young bride who claimed that she suffered with ennui, made a flying trip to this city last week in search of her.

It seems that after moving to the city of Memphis, this economic farmer didn't care much for nickerboons, which happened to be his wife's favorite pastime.

At any rate this young woman became fascinated with a young man who said his name was J. W. Wilson, of Cape Girardeau, but this was proven last week to be a fictitious name; with this young man she fled to Chaffee, thence to Cape, where she registered at a hotel under the name of Blanche Krawinker and remained a few days.

Last Friday her husband arrived here from Memphis and after a long consultation with wife and the man who said his name was Wilson, he departed Saturday in company with his wife, who promised to be good—awful good in the future.

### Lure of City Finally Wins.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Feb. 26. —After living 56 years in one house, Mrs. Emil Schneider of Egypt Mills has given it up for a home in town with electric lights and a bath.

The old farm house was built seventy years ago, and to it was taken the bride of John Klosterman in December 1854. Twenty years later he died and his widow married Emil Schneider, who moved onto the farm with his wife.

For 33 years they remained on the old farm, until this week. —St. Louis Republic.

### Small Blaze.

Last Friday afternoon the fire department was called to a small fire at the corner of Bellvue and Fountain streets. The fire started from flying sparks of a nearby house, which started the roof to flame. The fire company soon extinguished the fire before it had done much damage. The house was the property of Mrs. Henry Hunze.

### A Delightful Time.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armgardt entertained the new orchestra, recently organized by the students of the Moothart Business College, of which Mr. Armgardt is instructor. Music by the orchestra and a general good time was had. Those present were: Misses Stolzer, Martin, Miller, Lydia and Mary Besel, Regenhart, Layton, Wyatt, Bain, Zimmerman, Bohnsack, Landgraf, Desselman and Young; Messrs Caldwell, Landgraf, Lamprich, Weinhold Bender, Uelecke, Willis, Luebers, Haas, Poe.

### Common Pleas Court.

The case of the city against Clyde Vandover, a normal boy who was charged with disturbing the peace some months ago was dismissed. This case was appealed from the police court, after Vandover had been freed in that court.

Five other cases in which the city of Cape Girardeau, exrel Kettle River Co., sued property owners for paving work done on Broadway were dismissed. A new trial brought in the cases.

Several railroad cases are being tried.

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## PARAGOULD GIRL KILLS A NEGRO

Monday noon, Miss Emma Wilson of Paragould, Ark., drew from the pocket of her street jacket an automatic pistol and shot to his death a negro, who attacked her at the foot of a stair-way on one of the main business streets.

She fired two shots at the negro but only one took effect. The first one was fired with the muzzle of the pistol against the abdomen of the negro as he caught hold of her. When he turned and ran she fired the other shot.

The negro died within a few minutes.

Miss Wilson met the sheriff shortly afterwards and told him what she had done and he took her into custody where she will remain with the sheriff's family until trial. Scores of men volunteered to make bail for her.

Miss Wilson is a girl of good family.

The negro, Louis Meadows, was a boot-black in a barbershop and had tried to get the girl to meet him earlier in the day, but paid no attention to him, further than to get a revolver, so she might protect herself.

### Guest of Honor.

Mrs. Robert B. Oliver of Cape Girardeau, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution for Missouri, is the guest of Mrs. Benjamin F. Gray of Clemens avenue. Mrs. Oliver came to St. Louis to attend the Washington's birthday luncheon given Wednesday at the Buckingham hotel by the St. Louis Chapter D. A. R., and was the guest of honor at an informal luncheon given by Mrs. Gray. —St. Louis Republic.

## HOBOS START TRIP WITH 4 CENTS EACH

With \$3 to provide for emergencies, seventy-five members of the Industrial Workers of the World, yesterday departed for Fresno, Cal., with the avowed purpose of becoming dependents upon that municipality.

Fifty of the seventy-five marched from the local headquarters of the organization, No. 309 Market street, at 2:25 p. m., through the streets to Tower Grove Station.

They were led by Carl Rave, organizer of the St. Louis local. When they arrived at the station Rave pointed out a Missouri Pacific freight train and said: "Board it and beat your way to Fresno."

"I suppose they all got away for none of them showed up during the day," said Rave last night.

The men are being sent to Fresno because speakers of the Industrial Workers of the World, they allege, were arrested for speaking in public in the California city.

"We propose to dump so many unemployed men into Fresno that the property owners of the city will rise up and demand that the authorities permit our speakers to say anything anywhere in the city they may choose," said Rave.

"The movement is not confined to St. Louis, but other cities are sending forward their quota of unemployed. We expect to see Fresno at our mercy in a short time."

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shelton, about two miles north of the city, died last Friday.

## Bargains in Cape Girardeau Real Estate

Nice 5-Room Cottage on lot 53.4x119 now renting for \$10 per month in advance. Price..... **\$1000**

Good 6-Room Cottage, extra well built, finished with 3 coats of plaster; as new; city water; located in part of town where it always rents; now renting for \$12.50 per month in advance. Price..... **\$1250**

Nice 3-Room Cottage, well built; just finished; rents for \$8.00 per month. Price..... **\$650**

Plot of Ground, 183x170, in city limits; price..... **\$350**

Plot of Ground 109.5x108.5 in city limits; price..... **\$300**

5-Acre Truck Farm at edge of city limits; good new 8-room house. Fruit, Berries, etc. Price..... **\$3500**

4 Lots in Gibony House sub-division—the fastest growing section of Cape Girardeau. 14 residences were built on this property last year. Put your money here; you will never regret it.

I have many more good things.  
Drop me a card or call and see me. LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

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## BOYS TO BE IN CORN CONTEST

The Missouri Corn Growers Association in co-operation with the College of Agriculture and the State Board of Agriculture organized the Boys' Corn Growing Contest in 1906 for the purpose of interesting Missouri farm boys in growing more and better corn and to show them of the opportunities offered by intelligent farming.

One of the main reasons why our boys are leaving the farm is because they have never been given an incentive to stay on the farm nor shown the opportunities that farm life affords. There are many ways to interest the boy on the farm and one of the best is to have him join the Boys' Corn Growing Contest and grow some corn under the direction of the College of Agriculture.

It is planned to organize local corn growing contests all over the state, through the co-operation of County Superintendents, teachers, farmers' clubs, commercial clubs, newspapers, bankers and other enterprising men of business.

The College of Agriculture will send directions for growing corn covering such phases as plowing and preparing the seed-bed, planting and cultivating the corn and selecting and caring for seed corn. Every member of these local contests becomes a member of the State Contest as soon as his name, age and address is received by the College of Agriculture.

Next fall corn shows will be held in connection with the local contests at which prizes will be offered for the best samples of corn exhibited by boys. At the State Fair at Sedalia and the State Corn Show at Columbia, liberal prizes will be offered for boys' corn. Last year at the State Corn Show the prizes won by one boy amounted to \$83. Isn't that worth working for?

There are no rules or requirements of any sort and every Missouri farm boy between the ages of ten and twenty is eligible to membership in the Boys' Corn Growing Contest. There will be two classes, one for the boys between the ages of ten and fifteen, and one for young men between sixteen and twenty.

Join the contest today and get some valuable information on corn growing. Boys who do not have good seed should write for information as to where it can be had. For further particulars address, C. B. Hutchinson, Sec. Mo. Corn Growing Association, College of Agriculture, Columbia.

### Many Students

At the opening of the second semester of the College year 700 men and women enrolled in the Missouri College of Agriculture. This enrollment represents a 37 per cent increase over last year. Few Agricultural Colleges in America have a larger enrollment in Agriculture. The enrollment last year for the entire session was 510. The present facilities of the College of Agriculture are taxed to the utmost. If the present Legislature should fail to provide additional equipment and instructors the College will be compelled to turn students away who apply for instruction in Agricultural subjects. The two year winter course will close February 23rd. Over 300 students are enrolled in this course.

Ed. Frenzel transacted business in Advance last Wednesday.

## THE WEEK'S LEADING SOCIETY EVENTS

The two notable social functions of the week were the receptions given by the Misses Vogelsanger and by Mrs. D. A. Glenn. Both were largely attended and were a great success.

Misses Pauline, Clara and Helen Vogelsanger received at their home, 223 Independence street, Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Bernice Frates, of Chaffee, their guest.

Nearly one hundred guests called between the hours of 3 and 6. They were met in the reception hall by Mrs. J. F. Vogelsanger and Mrs. Henry Beckman. The Misses Vogelsanger, and Miss Frates, the guest of honor, received the guests in the parlor which was tastefully decorated in pink and green.

In the library, which was decorated in yellow with yellow jonquils, Misses Lucile Hawkins and Estelle Cresap served punch.

The dining room was decorated in red carnations and smilax. Here the coffee urn was presided over by Mrs. J. C. Dennis. Little Misses Phyllis Cairn, Helen Brucher and Sarah Glenn served.

Mrs. David A. Glenn gave a formal reception at her home, 325 S. Spanish street, Tuesday afternoon between the hours of 3 and 5. Although it snowed throughout the entire afternoon, the guests numbering over one hundred, arrived in automobiles and carriages.

Mrs. Glenn, assisted by Mesdames E. F. Abbott and C. F. Betten, received the guests in the parlor which was tastefully decorated in a color scheme of yellow and green.

In the dining room the coffee urn was presided over by Mrs. B. F. Davis. Sherbet was served by Mrs. M. E. Leming. They were assisted by Mesdames Elma Ely, E. A. Mayden and Misses Zoe Rozier, of Ste Genevieve, Alma Smith, Rose Leming, Della Kimmel, Ollie Leachman and Ruth Glenn.

Mrs. Charles L. Harrison presided over the punch bowl in the library. She was assisted by Mesdames R. H. Whitelaw, Kimmel and Rider.

## TWO SORRELL MULES HAVE BEEN BOUGHT

Councilmen Alex Vasterling and Joe W. Wilson have succeeded in purchasing two fine sorrell mules from Tillman Anderson of Commerce.

The animals are fine 6-year-old Missouri mules, standing 16 1-2 hands high, which are to be used by the city for sweeping streets and other purposes.

The two fine grey horses that pull the fire engine were selected by the above councilmen and were named "Alex" and "Joe", after the two councilmen.

When the mules were weighed at the city scales last Friday morning one balanced the scales at 1160 and the other 1150.

### Father Madigan Dies

Rev. Fr. Richard Madigan died Wednesday afternoon; aged 95 years. Mr. Madigan was a member of the staff at St. Vincent's College for sixty-five years.

Requiem mass was said for him at 8 a. m. yesterday morning. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church, thence to the college cemetery where the body was laid to rest.

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